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EXPLOSION ON AMERICAN U-BOAT

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK TO FRONTIER OVER WIDE FRONT

Stanislau and Halicz Both Evacuated by Retreating Armies of Republic

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS TAKEN

Blows Delivered North of Aisne Fail to Drive French Back

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 25.—German troops north of the Aisne river delivered powerful but futile attacks during the night in an effort to recapture some of the ground lost to the French yesterday, the French war office announced today.

The German soldiers were rolled back to their own lines and the French positions remained intact. On the Verdun front artillery duels are in progress.

ANOTHER QUIT SHIPPING BOARD

VICE CHAIRMAN ALSO RESIGNS.
COLBY'S CONFIRMATION OP-
POSED.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—At the request of Senators Wadsworth and Calder of New York, the Senate commerce committee today held up the confirmation of Bainbridge Colby of New York, to be a member of the shipping board, pending further investigation.

The committee voted to recommend the immediate confirmation of Edward Hurley, chairman of the board.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—A still further revision of the shipping board is coming. Theodore Brent, vice chairman, has just sent his resignation to President Wilson, declaring he holds the same opinion held by former Chairman Denman.

The resignation was announced at the White House, and this is taken to mean that it will be accepted. No statement was obtainable as to a possible successor.

RAIDS REPORTED FROM BELGIAN FRONT TODAY.

(International News Service.)

London, July 25.—Raids and heavy bombardments were reported from the Belgian front by the war office at noon. An exceptionally big raid was made by the British in the Ypres sector. Some German prisoners were captured. In West Flanders artillery duelling is intense.

(International News Service.)

Geneva, July 25.—The onward sweep of the German troops in Galicia has carried them to the Gnierna river, near the Russian frontier.

They are now fighting to force the passage of the stream near Milkulino, south of Tarnopol, according to advices from Vienna today.

Stanislau is now being evacuated by the Russians, as well as Halicz. The Austro-German advance in Galicia is proceeding over a front of more than 150 miles. There is intense fighting activity along the Pinsk-Vilna-Duena front, and battles are developing in Roumania.

Berlin reports the capture of more than 11,000 Russian prisoners.

Trade Commission Blocking the Game

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—War preparations are being seriously embarrassed because of the delay in the federal trade commission in reaching a decision on the prices to be paid for steel and coal. At a recent conference between cabinet officers and representatives of the steel and coal interests, it was agreed that the government would be allowed to commandeer all needed coal and steel at the prices fixed by the commission.

RIVER IS FALLING.

The Tennessee river registered 12 feet this morning and is falling.

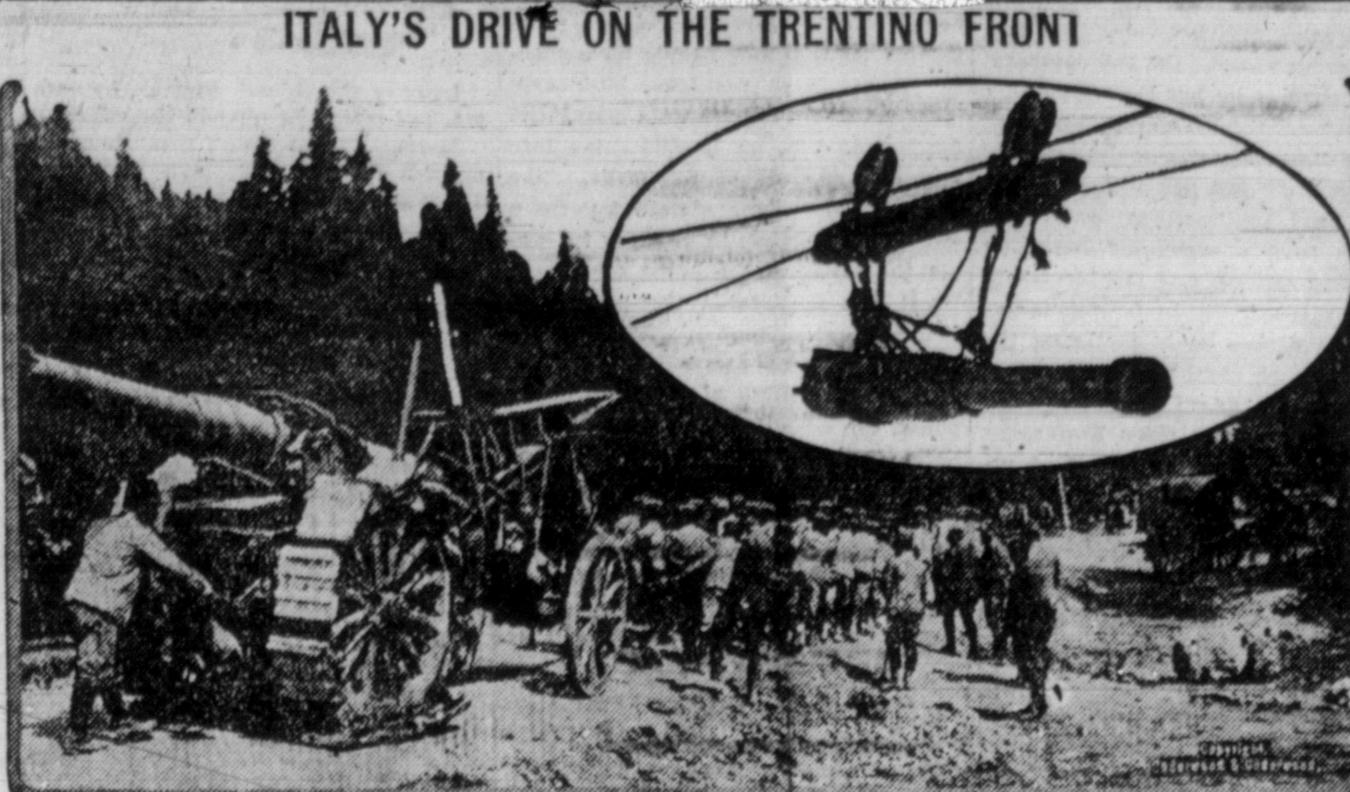
New City Directory of Albany and Decatur to be Compiled

R. L. Polk & Co. Representative Now Here Collecting the Necessary Data

Albany and Decatur are to have a new city directory. C. L. Wright, representative of R. L. Polk & Co., among the largest directory publishers of the nation, is here now for the purpose of compiling the necessary data, and announced today that he hoped to have the new book from the press within a month.

The last city directory was compiled and published by the Polk people in 1913, and is now badly in need of revising and bringing up to date. Constant shifting of the population has made the directory largely obsolete and of but limited practical value.

The new directory, it is expected, will show a population of 20,000 for the cities and environs.



ITALY'S DRIVE ON THE TRENTINO FRONT

One of the first photographs to arrive in this country showing the latest and greatest Italian drive on the Trentino front. The soldiers are shown hauling an artillery piece up the Trentino Alps. The insert shows a big Italian gun being carried across a deep valley by means of a cable.

CONGRESS READY TO DRAFT ALIENS WHO NOW FIGHT UNDER NO FLAG

BILL TO CONSCRIPT ALL SUBJECTS OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS FINDS MUCH FAVOR AMONG LAWMAKERS.

BIG CITIES MOST AFFECTED

STATE DEPARTMENT RULING IS BEING AWAITED BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE SENDS IN A FAVORABLE REPORT.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—Congress is going to order the drafting of all aliens of military age, except subjects of the central powers, unless otherwise provided by the state department, which has taken a hand in the question, can furnish a very convincing argument to the contrary.

Polls have disclosed an overwhelming sentiment in favor of making foreigners living in the United States and escaping military service in their native land bear their share of the draft burden here. Particularly is this sentiment strong among representatives and senators from the more densely populated centers, where alien exemption will cause the draft burden to fall heavily upon the native born population.

The Chamberlain resolution declaring all aliens except those of the central powers subject to the draft, unless otherwise provided by treaties, is now before the senate military affairs committee. Action by the committee has been held up pending receipt of a report by the state department on the resolution, but unless the state department makes a strong case against the measure the committee is determined to report it favorably.

Break Comes in Congress Over the Food Control Bill.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—Partisanship has made its appearance in the war congress. The unanimous manner in which republicans joined their democratic brethren in voting everything that President Wilson needs to fight the war has come to a halt.

When the house met today Representative Mann had his men in line to register a party vote in favor of that part of the food bill which creates a committee on war expenditures.

CHICAGO DISCOVERS ONE.
FOURTH MEN EXEMPT.

(International News Service.)

Chicago, July 25.—The exemption boards today discovered that one-fourth of the men drafted in Chicago are exempt as alien citizens.

Sewing Machines Needed by the Red Cross

The Albany chapter Red Cross must have some more sewing machines at least six more. This call is immediate and insistent. Send that machine that is standing idle in your house to Red Cross headquarters, where it will do the most humane service it could ever render. Do it today. Send to headquarters, 206 Grant street.

Five Men Killed and Three Injured

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—Five persons were killed and three injured in an explosion on the United States submarine A-7 at Cavite, Philippine Islands.

Washington, July 25.—Five American sailors were killed and three injured in an explosion which wrecked the interior of the submarine A-7 at the Cavite, Philippine Island naval station, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. News of the accident was received by the navy department this afternoon by cable. The cause of the explosion was the ignition of gasoline vapor which had collected in a pocket within the submarine. The manner in which the fumes collected is not yet known.

CANADA TO FLOAT BIG LOAN IN U.S.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—The treasury department this afternoon announced that it has sanctioned the floating within the United States of a loan to the Canadian government of \$100,000,000.

Republicans Line Up Against Democrats

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—The treasury bill will reach the stupendous total of \$17,000,000,000, Senator Smoot, of Utah, one of the leading financial experts in congress, informed the senate today. The estimate includes expenditures now proposed and already authorized.

No More Troops Will be Called During the Year

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—The second increment of the national army of the United States will not be called until 1918, unless there is some change in the plans of the war department.

"I have prepared the machinery of the draft for but one turn this year," said Provost Marshal General Crozier today, "although of course, the secretary of war and the general staff may order it changed. Men chosen on the first draft will be mobilized early in the fall."

NO FIRES HERE IN
THE LAST THREE WEEKS

Although fire insurance rates have been increased heavily in Albany and Decatur, neither town has suffered even a trash fire in over three weeks. The fire laddies are lazily sitting around waiting for "something to turn up." A fire of any consequence has not occurred in the cities in months.

The fire laddies drive the horses around a little each day just for exercise. The big fire engine of the Decatur department is tried out each day just to see if it will run.

Watchful waiting is the motto of the fire departments, for they are always on the job and ready for any call.

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MUTINOUS SOLDIERS IN RUSSIAN ARMY FACE FIRING SQUAD

Stern Policy of Kerensky Expected to Restore Order Where Chaos Rules

NO MERCY SHOWN TO TRAITORS

Emperor Charles Reaches Vienna and Tries to Settle Political Differences

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, July 25.—Dictator Kerensky's "Bismarckian" policy of restoring order has found its first expression in the passage of death sentence upon a number of mutinous soldiers and pro-German anarchists, said a dispatch from Petrograd today.

Orders have been issued to all Russian army officers to deal with mutinous soldiers in the sternest possible manner, as the new dictator is convinced that drastic measures are necessary to stop the defection on the front.

Proclamations have been posted in Petrograd, Moscow and other important cities as well as on the firing line announcing the new attitude of the government toward offenders.

EMPEROR CHARLES TRIES TO PATCH UP AGREEMENT.

(International News Service.)

Zurich, July 25.—Emperor Charles has arrived in Vienna from the eastern front and has plunged into the complicated political situation in an effort to work out a settlement at the earliest possible hour. A temporary truce has been patched up between the Czech-Polish element and the loyalist members of parliament, but it is impossible to tell how long it will last.

PREMIER KERENSKY TELLS
OF HIS IRON POLICY.

Petrograd, July 25.—A "blood and iron" policy will be put into effect, if needed to save Russia, by the government of Premier Kerensky, to which unlimited power has been granted. In an interview today the premier said:

"Relying upon the confidence of the masses and the army, the government will save Russia and Russian unity by blood and iron, if argument and reason, honor and conscience are not sufficient. The situation at the front is very serious and demands heroic measures. But I am convinced the organism of the state is sufficiently vigorous to be cured without a partial amputation."

Premier Kerensky announced that he would return to the front when the constitution of his government had been completed. He continued:

"The first problem of the present moment which is exceptionally heroic is the concentration and union of power. The desertion of the constitutional democratic members of the Prince Lvoff government, which desertion is the cause of the recent revolt, shows how strong are the centrifugal forces and how small is the sum of our political consciousness. But I am convinced the misfortune through which we are going will awaken the conscience and sense of duty in our nation."

"The new government's fundamental task is the defense of the country from ruin and anarchy. In this we rely upon the masses of the people and the army. My government will save Russia and if its motives of reason, honor and conscience prove insufficient, it will beat her into unity.

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M'ADOO TO SELL ANOTHER BILLION

NEW ISSUE OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES WILL BE FLOATED SOON.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—Early next month Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will begin the issue of a new series of treasury certificates of indebtedness. The large banks of the country already have been canvassed

is to their willingness to purchase them and have assented.

It is expected that nearly a billion dollars in these obligations of the United States will be absorbed by the banks by early fall. The certificates will run only short time, averaging 30 days, will bear a rate of interest from 3 to 3½ per cent, and will be receivable as cash in payment of the next installment of the Liberty Loan.

RED CROSS CHIEF IS COMING HERE

CHARTERS OF LOCAL CHAPTERS ARE HELD UP PENDING VISIT.

W. J. Leopard, of New Orleans, manager of the Gulf division of the American Red Cross, is coming to Albany and Decatur at an early date on an official visit, according to a letter he has written to H. R. Thompson, secretary of the Albany chapter.

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War Can Easily Last Two Years More Say Officers Back From Front

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 25.—The European war easily can last until 1918. That is the opinion of the main American observers who returned yesterday from a tour of the western battle front.

These men, all officers of the general staff, made a preliminary report that there is no indication that either the Teutonic allies or the entente have weakened at any point; that along the western battlefield from the sea to the Swiss frontier both sides are constantly increasing their man power; that the Hindenburg line is well nigh impregnable and that it is impossible for the Teutons to gain over the allies' lines in the same sector, but both sides are constantly pounding the other with heavy artillery and watching for a weak point.

The German submarine menace still is very grave and must be met, they report. American troops are badly needed on the battle front and 600,000 men at least should be carried over by July 1, next.

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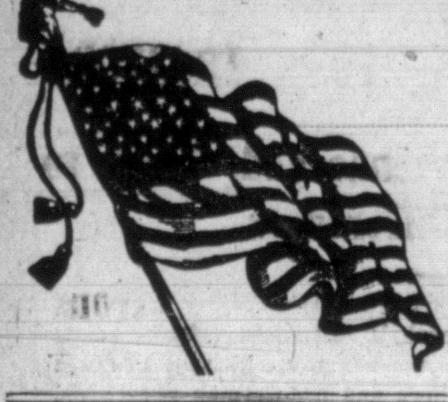
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SHIPPING ROW SETTLED
IN A SATISFACTORY WAY.

The controversy between William Denman, chairman of the shipping board, and Maj. Gen. Goethals, manager of the board's emergency fleet corporation, has been summarily settled by President Wilson. In the characteristic Wilson way he accepted the resignation of Gen. Goethals and demanded that of Mr. Denman, which was promptly sent in. New men were named for the responsible places left vacant, and these are already working at the job of making an American mercantile fleet instant-

er. Naturally enough, both Mr. Denman and Gen. Goethals have partisan admirers who will insist that the one was right and the other wrong. In times of peace these partisans might have made a big political issue of the break between the two distinguished gentlemen. Just now, though, with the German U-boats making devastating inroads upon the world's shipping, it would hardly have been in order for President Wilson to have taken sides in a controversy that under any circumstances was most unfortunate. Even to have attempted to compose the differences between Mr. Denman and Gen. Goethals by a division of power would have been gross weakness. There was but one thing to do—to start all over again with new men in charge who could work in harmony and the president did this.

The Denman-Goethals row seems to have resulted largely from a misconception as to the authority conferred by the president upon the head of the board and the manager of the emergency corporation. Gen. Goethals, a big figure in the national eye, was selected because of his especial administrative ability. He recognized this fact, and naturally enough wanted a free hand. It happened, however, that congress in creating the shipping board had made it the master organization, with the emergency fleet corporation a subsidiary working under its direction. Chairman Denman, the superior in authority, could not brook open interference and especially resented that Goethal's declaration that he would do as he pleased.

After the break became public there was but one solution of the unhappy affair. Mr. Wilson drove directly to that, and the matter is ended. Both Gen. Goethals and Mr. Denman served their country faithfully and as their judgment and consciences dictated. Both very willingly stepped down and out when the national necessity demanded it.

AMERICA'S AIR FLEET
MAY WIN THE WAR.

When President Wilson yesterday signed the bill appropriating \$640,000,000 for the construction of a great American air fleet, he struck a blow at Germany and autocracy that will be severely felt. It is entirely possible that the war will be won in the air, and if this is the case, American birdmen should certainly be able to land the knock-out that will topple the Kaiser from his throne and drive militarism from the world.

The program at present is to construct thousands of student planes that will be used in teaching American men the art of flying. After these will come 20,000 battle planes, either

ioned after the most approved types now used by the French. Then there will come more thousands, for the initial appropriation is merely intended to oil the wheels and set the machinery to running. When the great sky squadron is finally ready to set sail for Berlin it will bring destruction to that wicked citadel.

The big airship program is the one thing on which congress and the nation have been united. It went through both the senate and house without opposition, and has received the hearty endorsement of the country. It is said to have started the Germans to the feverish construction of still more planes. But their diligence will be unrewarded, for once America is equipped for aeroplane construction, it will turn out these craft faster than men can be taught to drive them. A year, perhaps, will elapse before the thousands of American machines dot the sky. After that the bombing of the German naval base on the Kiel canal, the destruction of the Krupp works and the dissemination of information as to the progress of the war behind the German lines are some of the possibilities that unfold themselves.

ROUTE THE FORTY THIEVES.

Country publishers who believe in government control of news print paper should write to their congressmen and senators and tell them so, if they have told them so once, tell them again. There is nothing so effective as reiteration. No lack of energy should be permitted to stand in the way of bringing the paper robbers to justice. Government control of print paper as a war measure may be one way of solving the problem, and the granting of power to the Federal Trade Commission to fix prices and enforce distribution may be another. We have no great quarrel with either proposal. The thing to do is to stir up action. The forty thieves must be routed with as little delay as possible. —The American Press.

For the conservation of gas, congress should abolish the Congressional Record.

So far the number of congressmen who have sought a berth in the trenches is just one.

And now Mr. Wilson has shipped the shipping board.

DON'T KICK ON WAR PRICES!

LOOK AT THIS—A true statement of present conditions in our great central west, clipped from a rural newspaper:

"Good morning, Sir."
"Good morning, Hi."
"I say, Sir, what is the price of that wagon over yonder?"
"\$90.00, Hi."

\$90.00! Why my father bought the same wagon thirty years ago for \$60.00."

"Yes, Sir, he did, and bought it of me; but as I wanted some corn, your father delivered to me 300 bushels of corn in payment for the \$60.00 wagon. I can use more corn now and will make the same trade with you today as I did with your father some thirty years ago on the same wagon, and will give you from my stock in addition to this wagon at..... \$90.00
One buggy..... 50.00
1 suit of clothes for yourself 20.00
1 dress for your wife..... 20.00
1 dress for the little girl..... 5.00
1 crib for the baby boy..... 5.00
5 pounds of candy..... 1.50
1 box of cigars for your friends..... 3.00
22 pounds of sugar..... 2.00
25 pounds Monarch Coffee or 34 lbs. Farm House Coffee. 8.25
200 gallons gasoline..... 40.00
Lubricating oil..... 2.75
1 Liberty Bond for you..... 50.00
1 Liberty Bond for wife..... 50.00
5 pounds of Bo-Ka or Farm House Tea at 50c..... 2.50

Total \$350.00

"The present purchasing price of 300 bushels of corn.

"Think it over, Hi, but be quick, as this last item, the tea, will probably advance about 10 cents per pound pretty soon now; 5 cents of this will be war tax and 5 cents added to ocean freights.

ADVICE FOR BABIES.

Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—A newspaper man of this city who has read much advice on the care of babies from persons who have none, offers the following from his experience: "Never let a growing infant smoke a corn cob pipe, or play with an old style razor, or play in the street where cars and autos pass."

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Voice of the People

EUROPE'S SICK MAN SINKING.

To the Editor Albany-Decatur Daily:

Whoever possesses Constantinople as the outcome of the war, there is singular unanimity of opinion that it shall not be the Turk. The conviction seems overwhelming that the days of "the sick man of the East" are numbered. The watchers at his bedside are not loving friends, and there will be few mourners at his funeral; but upon his decease will follow something worse than an Irish wake. His disintegration will not form the basis for enduring peace. On the contrary, it will prove to be the spark that will touch off the powder magazine of the nations. The dismemberment of Turkey will be but the prelude to the furious final between East and West.

Nor is such a statement based on human speculation and fallible fancy. In words too plain to be misunderstood, the divine book, picturing the final events of earth's history, says: "And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates, and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared." Revelation 16:12.

That Armageddon is inseparably linked with the extinction of the Turk is seen from the words which follow: "And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." Revelation 16:13-16.

So when the Turkish power is at last dried up, the black storm clouds of East and West will meet with a terrible rush, and the resultant deafening thunder of Armageddon will reverberate from one end of the earth to the other, while the blinding flashes of earth's last strife will reveal the contending forces of every nation in earth's last battle upon the fields of Esdraelon. And the carnage of that day will so far outstrip the slaughter of the bloody Somme that the latter will "not be remembered, nor come into mind." Such is the inner meaning of the shrinking territory of the Turk, and the play and counterplay for Constantinople, the goal of the nations for ages.

ELDER J. A. WILLIAMS.

Just In Passing

WAR FORCED ON U. S.

"No, we had no way by which we could have stayed out of the war," said Dr. A. R. Wilson. "What brought us in was the utter disregard of human life by the Kaiser's government. I think William II is by far the most brutal man that has appeared in all history. Besides, he is sacrilegious, vain and selfish in the extreme. The death of defenseless women and children by his aid raids constitutes the blackest crime in history. But, of course, the submarine outrages are as bad. I am not sure but that some kind of reprisals ought to be undertaken; but whatever it is, it should not descend to such depths as that innocent women and children must be murdered.

"I believe that Russia, while at present a menace to the allied cause, will finally come to herself, and be a valiant fighter in the ranks of democracy. I think President Wilson did right in filling the places of Gen. Goethals and Mr. Denman. Perhaps he ought to have acted earlier.

"As to the duration of the war, I do not see how the central powers can hope to hold out longer than another year. I expect to see the war end in victory for the forces of democracy."

Dr. Wilson resides in West Albany, and is now in his eighty-first year.

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LOST—Golden opportunities by not advertising in the Daffy's want ad column. Twenty-five words for twenty-five cents. Three times for

This and That
at Austinville

(By Pastor L. N. Brock.)

If there is such a place as blackberry heaven, it is out in West Austinville. For many days there have been many pilgrimages to the great berry fields that encircle a great portion of the town and the busy women have been canning, not only berries, but all kinds of available vegetables are being prepared for the coming winter.

Now that some early vegetables have come to maturity and are passing out many of our people have wisely planted Irish potatoes, late corn, etc. It is not too late to plant the black-eyed pea, as it will come into bearing within about six weeks. Like the ant, every one should lay up a stock of provisions in summer to supply the needs of the home after Jack Frost has devastated the gardens.

Austinville needs a get-together club, or some kind of organization by which the advantages of this bustling little city can be made known. A few days ago I received a letter from a gentleman in Cherokee county, which had been addressed to Austin, Ala., and returned to the writer who forwarded it to a friend who knew my whereabouts and he forwarded it to me. The writer had never heard of Austinville and could not find it on the Postal Guide. Of course I told him to look on Rand & McNally's map of the state and that he would find a little round dot in Morgan county about three miles southwest of Albany, and that the little dot represented Austinville, a town of about 1,200 people, with two good churches, electric lights, long distance and local telephones and a number of automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles, baby carriages, go-carts and goat carts. In addition there are many means of locomotion, besides a motor bus doing a land office business between Albany and Austinville. However, the bus is an Austinville enterprise. We have a nice brick school building that would do credit to a larger town. Yet, only yesterday, a gentleman in Albany remarked to me that he had resided there for three years and had never yet seen Austinville. I thought to myself, how different is the man to the Queen of Sheba who traveled many weary miles to see the glory and wisdom of Solomon, and he had not even motored three miles to look at Austinville. "When ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise."

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Loans and Discounts.....	\$362,897.83	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	366.94	Surplus	20,000.00
Building and Fixtures.....	23,600.86	Undivided Profits	38,430.94
Other Real Estate.....	1,681.50	Reserve for Interest.....	1,853.11
U. S. Bonds.....	110,000.00	Reserve for Taxes.....	862.32
Other Bonds	23,639.44	Circulation.....	95,100.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00	Due Banks	312.48
Five per cent Fund.....	5,000.00	Deposits	408,592.65
Cash and due from Banks	134,264.53		

SOCIETY

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ALBANY-DECATUR ROOK CLUB
WITH FRANCIS HIMES.

Francis Himes was hostess to the Albany-Decatur Rook club Tuesday morning. John Bullard won the club prize and Media Fleming the guest prize. At the close of the game ices were served.

ALBANY ROOK CLUB.

This afternoon Helen Russell is entertaining the Albany Rook club. Three tables are arranged in the living room for the game. Six guests are enjoying this charming hospitality. They are Mildred Moebes, Amanda and Emma Pride, Mary Harvey, Rosalie and Inez Teasley. At the close of the game ices are to be served.

Miss Margaret Turner has resigned her position as a member of the faculty of the grammar school of the city of Columbia, and has accepted a position in the Benton, Tenn., high school. Miss Turner has been teaching in the city schools for the past nine years, and has been teaching the sixth grade.

Miss Turner is considered one of the best members of the faculty and her resignation was accepted by Prof. Harris with reluctance. In going to the Benton school Miss Turner will have the same work that she had in the city schools of Columbia, with a much better salary.

Miss Turner is the sister of E. P. Turner, of this city, and is a very active member and worker in the First Methodist church. She will be greatly missed both in the school and in her church work. Miss Turner will go to Alabama to visit relatives before going to her new charge in Benton in September.

The city board of education will possibly call an extra session to fill Miss Turner's place.—Columbia Herald.

Miss Turner is a native of Limestone county and has many friends in these cities.

Miss Ethel Reinhart, who has been attending summer school at Montevallo, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry Swift, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Watson.

Mrs. H. M. Lund is at Montreal, N. C.

Miss Junia Nelson left today for a stay of two weeks with Mrs. Thos. E. McCaddon.

Mrs. William O. Calloway and son, Freddie, of Hartsville, are guests of relatives in Decatur and Albany this week.

Mrs. Julius Reese, of Birmingham, arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reese.

Mrs. Luther Reece and family will leave Sunday for a visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. E. L. Grau and children will leave Thursday for points north and east.

Mrs. T. G. Burke, who visited her sister, Mrs. Bluffett P. Wallace, left for her home, Roanoke, Va., last night.

Mrs. William Conner, of Florence, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis Wallace.

Miss Francis Todd returned from an extended visit to Chicago today.

Mrs. W. E. Todd will go to Montgomery Thursday to meet Mrs. Tim Hudmon and children of Opelika, who will accompany her to Albany.

Miles Novie Almon went to Moulton today to visit homefolks.

Mary Louise Jones returned to Paint Rock today after a week's stay with her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Gill.

Mrs. Henry Swift, of Hillsboro, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Watson.

Mrs. William Russell, of Madison, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson.

Miss Helen Bynum, of Courtland, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McAllister, of Pulaski, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Mrs. A. J. Welsh left today for her home at Clinton, Okla., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Business or professional cards

Miss Steed returned to Chattanooga today, after visiting her brother, W. E. Steed.

Mrs. Arthur Jones has returned from a ten days' stay in Birmingham.

PERSONALS

Capt. J. T. Salmon, of Millersburg, Ky., is visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

B. L. Malone was in Athens today on business.

Mayor E. C. Payne is expected home this week.

Jesse Clark is able to be at his business, after an illness of several weeks.

Earnest Shelton, of Moulton, returned today to Montgomery, where he is a member of the Fourth Alabama infantry.

J. O. Means, living several miles southwest of here, left today for several weeks' visit to East Texas.

Dr. L. F. Delaney left this morning for Ft. Bluff, near Somerville to visit relatives.

Walter Chenault is in Moulton today.

Lamar Penney returned home today by rail, leaving the other members of the automobile party in Kentucky.

E. E. Graves will visit relatives in Elkhorn, Ky., while A. H. Hoff, S. M. Thompson and Stanley Wyatt will motor directly home from Lexington.

Dr. Hartsell Stewart, of Winchester, passed through today en route to Montgomery, where he will enter the army as a dentist.

J. L. Aldridge, of Belle Meade, of the firm of O. C. Ratliff & Co., was in the city today.

**Allied War Council
is Now in Session**

(International News Service)

Paris, July 25.—Great secrecy marks the new allied council of war. It was understood today that initial sessions have already begun.

It was reported today that the conference was called to deal with the Balkan question. This problem presents several phases, chief of which are: 1—Shall the allies retire from Macedonia? 2—What disposition shall be made of Balkan territory after the war? 3—How shall Bulgaria be punished? 4—What reward shall Servia, Montenegro and Roumania get? 5—How shall Austrian and Bulgarian aggressions in Serbia be offset?

Irish Home Rule Advocates Meet

(International News Service)

Dublin, July 25.—The first attempt in the history of the British Isles to let the Irish work out their own salvation began here today when the Home Rule convention opened with 120 delegates present.

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WAR GREAT LEVELER OF MEN

Dancer and Athlete, Patrician and Plebeian Are Equally Valiant When Call to Arms Comes.

I asked the president of an important college what type of student has responded most quickly to the war drum, writes Girard in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"The surprising thing," said he, "is that there is no class in this response. At our college the boy who is regarded as the best dancer was among the very first to volunteer. As many glee club fellows as football men are going to the front. Athletes are no more eager to face the cannon than are our brightest students."

War, like death, levels up and down. Those aristocrats and high-bred gentlemen, George Washington and Marquis De Lafayette, starved quite as well at Valley Forge as did the frontiersmen from interior Pennsylvania.

Meade, the cultured patrician, stood the gauntlet of battle as well as no better than did Sheridan, the plebeian.

Marshal Murat, son of a tavern-keeper, became a king, and Marshal Ney, son of a cooper, later grew into a prince, and both were as valiant upon many a bloody battlefield as were the sons of emperors and czars.

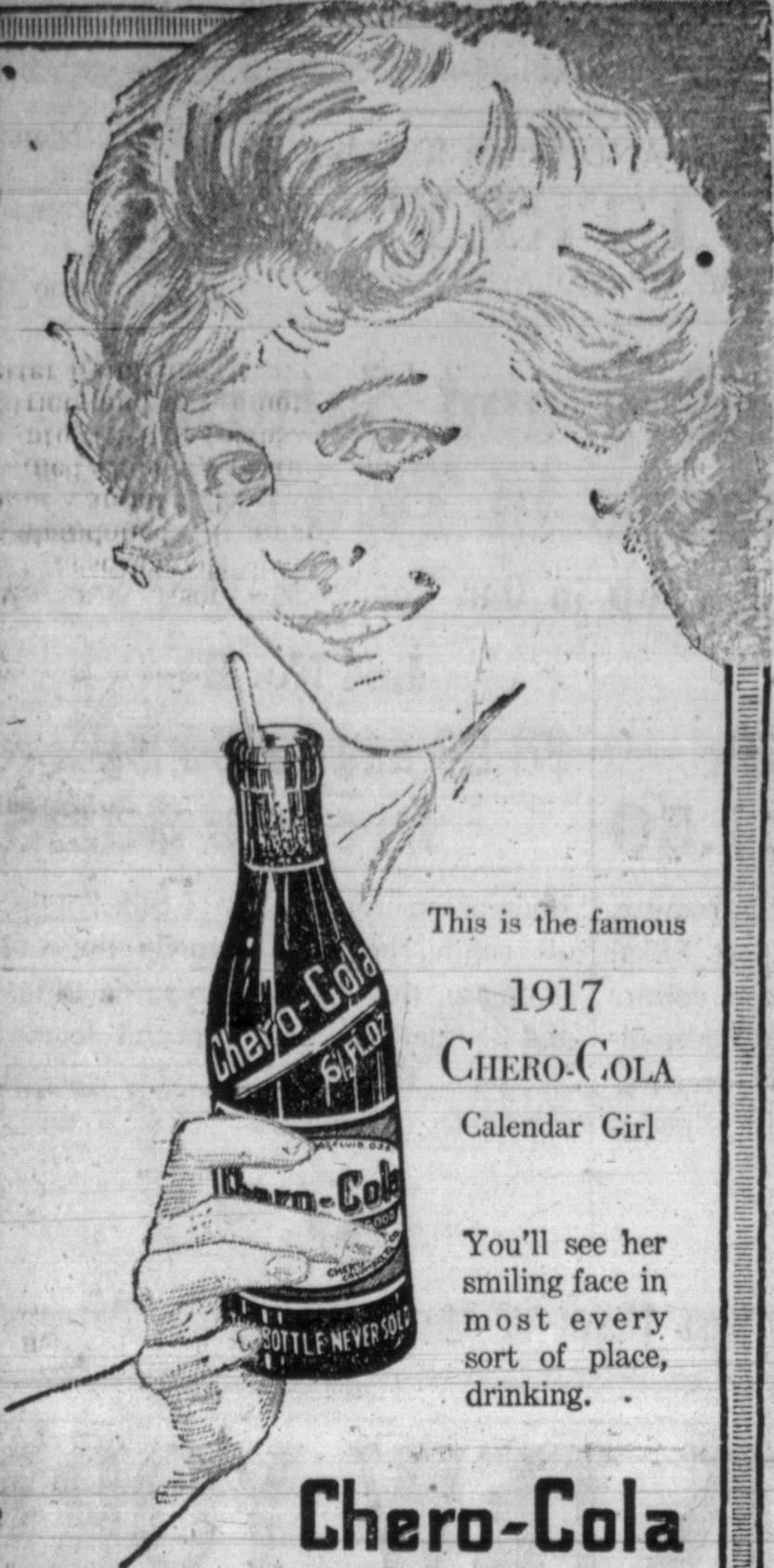
A Case for the Occult.

The oldest inhabitant of Little Cockleton possesses a telescope which he never used.

"Why don't you make use of it sometimes, James?" a neighbor asked.

"It used to be a good 'n,'" James said, sorrowfully, "but it's broke now."

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Lyons Hotel Annex Nearly Completed

Prices to Be Reduced at Early Date, Manager Hobart Announces.

The new annex to the Hotel Lyons and the rooms of the main building which are being remodeled, will all be ready for use by the first of September. Plastering and papering of the rooms is the only work remaining to be done. When completed the hotel will have 100 well furnished rooms, most of them containing private baths.

Manager Hobart announces that as soon as he has more room that all prices will be reduced.

Preparation of Teachers

In these days of war Alabama is having her great struggle with her great enemy—ignorance, illiteracy.

To wage this campaign, Alabama has four training camps—her four normal schools, located at Florence, Jacksonville, Livingston and Troy.

These schools must go on. Their work must not be abandoned. It must not even be lessened. Alabama cannot afford to neglect teacher training. Trained teachers mean leaders who are qualified to go into cities or towns or villages or remote country districts and to promote the factors which make for better living conditions, better health, better government, stronger, finer, happier men and women.

Such is the meaning of teacher training. Such is the trend of education in Alabama. This is not the more acquisition of knowledge. It is knowledge plus the ability to act wisely for the good of the individual and the country. It is patriotism in the highest sense. It is true education.

The Normal Schools of Alabama have made it so. They have put education on a high plane, and they are sending out teachers who can maintain this position. They are in session twelve months in each year. Write to any one of them for a catalog.

A Girl's Impressions in the War Capital

WOMEN, HERDED TOGETHER IN WASHINGTON, BUSY IN WAR MOVES.

(By Edna Huber, International News
Service Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, July 25—Really, Washington is tiring. It must be the "rush of war" that has done it, for the national capital used to be such a lovely place for women to visit. But now we are packed into elevators with men talking war; we are crowded in hotel dining rooms with men talking munitions, and even in the ladies' reception halls at the hotels the men sit in to continue their war talk.

Everyone is here, though, it seems. Of course the men predominate, because they are primarily the war makers. But there are lots and lots of women here who are carrying on some part of the burden of the war, and they are seen everywhere.

Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, president of the D. A. R., seems to be all tied up with loads and loads of things.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter, gets around to all of the war benefits, and Mrs. McAdoo, another daughter of the president, is seen in every public activity.

She has become a beautiful woman, and has a charming grace that has made her a favorite in Washington society.

Ida Tarbell, who is perhaps the best known of American women writers, seems to get down here occasionally. She has done some work for George Creel, the official censor, who some of us know as the husband of Blanche Bates.

Of course the suffragists are prominent and they mingle everywhere. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is carrying on a great deal of relief work with her suffrage work. Miss Alice Paul, head of the Woman's Party, seems to have worn herself into a nervous wreck with the strenuous drive she has made to get a suffrage amendment passed during the present session.

The women of the stage get to Washington, too. Marie Dressier and a number of others came down a few nights ago to entertain the soldier boys out at Fort Myer.

These are just a few of the women that I have met in the streets and hotels here. The war is upon us, but I am convinced, I am sure, that it is altogether a man's war. The women are doing their bit.

Cotton Firm Given Judgement for \$1,110

Harris, Cortner & Company Win Suit
Against Southern Railway.

The first case disposed of at the jury term of the Morgan county circuit court that convened Monday was that of Harris, Cortner Co., vs. the Southern Railway. The jury late yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the cotton company, which was given a judgment for \$1,110.70.

The suit involved a shipment of cotton from Guntersville in 1914 which it was alleged was delivered to the Jones Cotton Company, resulting in a loss of profits to the plaintiff.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE.



"I say, old man, do you believe in metamorphosis?"

"I certainly do. I once owned an automobile."

"I fail to see the connection."

"Well, it turned turtle."

Convinced.
The cynic views with grief profound
Deception everywhere.
He says he knows the world is round
Because it isn't square.

Midnight Monologue.
"Did you get in without your wife
hearing you last night?"

"No; and I didn't get in without
my hearing her, either."

Smoke Nuisance.
Visiting Plumber—Cleanliness, my
friend, is next to godliness.

Native—in this town it's next to im-
possible.

Jealous.
Dodge—I hate a man of one idea.
Dodge—Naturally, No one likes to
be excelled.

TRIPPING UP "CY"

Job Is Done to Entire Satisfac- tion of His Hearers.

Spinner of Yarns, Always More Re-
markable Than Those Told by
Others, Is Beaten at
His Own Game.

Sour John Marvin glanced out of the window of the shop where he was making an afternoon call. "Cy Pelton is headed this way," he announced, "and I will make a prediction. If anyone here present ventures to speak of anything out of the ordinary that he has heard or read about, Cy will follow with something in the same line, only a little more remarkable, that he has been an eyewitness of, and he'll be sure to place it in some place pretty far from this town." But Cy Pelton needn't flatter himself that he ever fools me. I have sense enough to know that he always makes up his story as he sees along, and I live in hopes of seeing him tripped up some day."

At that moment the door opened and the reputed spinner of "yarns" walked in. At his heels came Uncle Noah Briggs, the acknowledged oldest inhabitant.

"I've just been reading an interesting piece about Abraham Lincoln," Uncle Noah began, as he accepted the easiest chair.

"When he was a young man clerk in a store, someone stumped him one day to pick up a barrel of rum off the floor and hold it up to his mouth and drink out of the bunghole; and he did it. But after he laid the barrel down again, he spit every drop of the liquor out of his mouth. That goes to show how strong Mr. Lincoln was in his arms and also how strong temperance he was."

Uncle Noah would have continued, but he made a fatal pause, and Cyrus Pelton got the floor.

"I had an uncle, on my mother's side," he said, "that I guess was full as strong in his arms as ever Mr. Lincoln was, and even stronger in temperament. He was a blacksmith in the town of Industry."

"One time, when I was a small boy, Hiram Quint, one of Uncle Life's near neighbors, was building a big barn, and he had asked a lot of men to the raising.

"In those days almost everyone drank hard cider, and thought nothing of it, but Uncle Life was dead set against it. When he came along that day and saw the big barrel of cider that Mr. Quint had provided for refreshment, he says, 'Hiram, your raising would come on full as well, and some chaps here would be better off if you would carry that cider down to the brook and dump it.'

"I saw Hiram wince at the bystanders, and says he, 'I'm hardly strong enough. But if you are,' says he, 'you're at liberty to do it.'

"All right," says Uncle Life, and he made for his blacksmith shop. In a few minutes back he came, bringing a horseshoe that he had hammered out in such a way that he could make the heel carks fit into the bunghole of the barrel as it lay there on the ground. Then, with the horseshoe as a handle, he lifted that barrel of cider as if it had been a carpetbag and carried it to the brook and emptied it."

"Now, if you will give me a chance, I should like to put in a word," said Uncle Noah, with a show of impatience. "It so happened that I was at the raising of Hiram Quint's barn."

"I didn't know that you were acquainted in the town of Industry," said Cyrus in evident surprise.

John Marvin's eyes sparkled. "So there was such a raising," he said. "Well, that bears out Cy's story, so far. I suppose the rest of it was equally correct, Uncle Noah?"

"No, it wasn't," replied the old man emphatically; whereupon one of John Marvin's rare smiles lighted up his grim features.

"Now, I always try to be accurate," said Cyrus, hitching uneasily in his chair. "But I was only a little shaver at the time, and maybe my recollection is a little at fault."

"No, you were wrong, Cy," said Uncle Noah firmly. "When you broke in on me, I was about to tell the story, and tell it as 'twas. It wasn't a barrel of cider that your uncle carried down and dumped in the brook in the way and manner that you described it. It was two barrels of cider—one in each hand."—Youth's Companion.

The Alamo.

The Alamo is a mission church at San Antonio, in what is now Bexar county, Texas. In 1836 it was occupied by about 150 of the revolutionists in the Mexican war. Though attacked by 4,000 Mexicans under Santa Ana, the Texans held it from February 23 to March 6, when Santa Ana took it by storm. All but seven of the garrison perished, six of these being murdered after their surrender, and one man escaping to report the affair. In this garrison were the celebrated David Crockett and Col. James Bowie, inventor of the Bowie knife. The memory of this massacre became an incentive to the Texans in subsequent encounters, and "Remember the Alamo!" became a war cry in their struggle for freedom.

Efficiency.

Willis—Bump has a very up-to-date office.

Gillis—Yes. He has one of these office systems where you can find just what you want when you don't wait by looking where it wouldn't be you did want it.—T.R.C.

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Mutinous Russ Soldiers Face the Firing Squad

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with blood and iron.

"No one will dare take advantage of the present situation in order to attempt to restore the old regime. I find ridiculous the talk about a coming counter-revolution under my leadership."

"The new government must immediately stop the retreat and the economic dissolution and restore the country's finances. We expect Russia to forget her personal interests and to have in mind only the highest interests of the country."

"Regarding conditions on the front, Premier Kerensky said:

"The position of our army is serious, requiring heroic measures. But we must not despair. The old regime and certain extremist elements brought much poison into the arms and body. Now the ulcer is cut and as the state organism is healthier I am convinced we shall avoid amputation."

"My new government is resolved to increase and to confirm the conquests of revolution and to put resolutely and to the work of the madmen and traitors who would destroy my fatherland."



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